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> comments_questions: Many of the articles I've read in newspapers (and
websites)
> suggest that we should let Microsoft off easy because it is hurting our
economy.
> Is that what we want to teach our children? That we won't prosecute
"crime" i
> f it hurts our economy?
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> Microsoft has been proven guilty of serious crimes that affect all
consumers, an
> d all businesses, and in fact, may affect our entire future. And we're
going to
> let them off easy? Meanwhile, someone like A. Alfred Taubman of Detroit

faces

> a strong possibility of 3 years in prison, and \$300,000.00 in fines for
MUCH les

> ser crimes (charged with violating the Sherman Antitrust Act by fixing
prices at

> Christie's and Sotheby's auction houses) because prosecution of his crime
doesn

> 't negatively affect the economy.

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> This is ridiculous. Microsoft was PROVEN GUILTY. Most of the charges
were uphe

> ld by the Appeal's Court. The evidence is a matter of PUBLIC RECORD.

Bill Gate

> s, and other Microsoft executives SHOULD BE IN PRISON. Instead, they stand
to wa

> lk away with a slap on the wrist!

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> PLEASE stand firm against Microsoft! This proposed settlement DOES NOT
adequate

> ly address the crimes. It might have been acceptable IF Microsoft had
been will

> ing to settle BEFORE they were convicted. But it certainly is not
acceptable af

> terwards. If the States sign on to this settlement they are basically
allowing

> Bill Gates and Microsoft to walk away LAUGHING at our system of justice.

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